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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CURATOR.

To the President and Members of the Columbia Historical Society:

I hand you herewith my Eighteenth Annual Report as curator of the Society.

Nothing has been purchased for the Society for the year, but the library has grown through exchange and by gift.

The following are the accretions for 1911:

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY. Bulletins of, issued in 1911, 8 nos. of. In exchange with the Library.

PAN AMERICAN UNION. Bulletins of, in exchange with the Bureau of American Republics.

WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Bibliography of Wisconsin's participation in the War between the States: compiled by Isaac Samuel Bradley. 1911. Original Papers, No. 5. (2 copies.) In exchange with the Society.

Proceedings of, 1910; The Chattanooga Campaign, Fitch; Wisconsin Women in the War, Hurn. In exchange with the Society.

KANSAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Report of Secretary, 1911. In exchange with the Society.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. Bulletin Vol. X, no. 2, Catalogue number, June, 1911. In exchange with the University.

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Publications of, No. 20. 1911. In exchange with the Society.

NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. James Sprunt Historical Publications, Vol. 10, Nos. 1 and 2. 1911. In exchange with the Society.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Madison, New Jersey. 17th Printed Report, 1911. In exchange with the Seminary Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS and Report of the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds. 1911.

List of the Van Buren Papers, 1910. In exchange with the Library of Congress.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Publications, Vols. I, II, III. In exchange with the Society.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Publications of:

The Portola Exposition of 1769-1770, Diary of Vincente Vila, edited by Robt. Selden Rose. Vol. 2, No. 1.

Diary of Miguel Costanso, edited by Fred. J. Taggart. Vol. 2, No. 4. In exchange with the University.

NATIONAL MUSEUM, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. Fornvannen Meddelanden fran K. Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien, 1910, Stockholm. In exchange with the Museum.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE SUBJECT-INDEX. 1910. In exchange with the editor.

POISONING THE WELLS—II, the 11th edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica.

INTER-OCEANIC CANALS, an essay on the question of location for a ship-canal across the American Continent; by Henry Stuckle, 1870. New York Standard Guide, with 90 illustrations from photographs.

HISTORY, BATTLES AND FALL OF THE ALAMO.

SIGHTS, SCENES AND WONDERS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, 1904.

THE SUN ALMANAC for 1911.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, 1910.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS, RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES, 1908.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION, 1909.

A MEMORIAL AT TICONDEROGA, TICONDEROGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Presented by the Society.

JOURNAL OF THE WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Vol. I, Nos. 1, 2, 3. July and August, 1911. Presented by the editors.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. A Quarterly Bulletin, April, 1911. Presented by Glenn Brown.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S CASE, A DIAGNOSIS MADE TWO DAYS

AFTER THE INJURY. By Frank Baker, M.D. 1882. Presented by James Dudley Morgan, M.D.

JAMES HAYWARD, KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, April 19, 1775. 1911. Presented by Everett Hosmer Barney.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS PAINTER, RELATING HIS EXPERIENCES DURING THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION. Presented by Mrs. Lewis Clephane.

HISTORY OF THE GRAND LODGE AND OF FREEMASONRY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1911. Presented by the Grand Lodge.

WATER-COLOR SKETCH OF THE POST OFFICE RUINS AFTER THE FIRE OF DEC. 15, 1836. Presented by Mrs. Jeannie Tree Rives, it having belonged to her father, Lambert Tree.

VIEW OF WASHINGTON, D. C., FROM GOOD HOPE PARK. Presented by M. I. Weller.

ENCYCLOPÆDIA by Abraham Rees, first American edition. 41 volumes, 6 volumes of plates. Presented by Miss Kate Cruikshank.

A LIBRARY OF POETRY AND SONG, BEING CHOICE SELECTIONS FROM THE BEST POETS, WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. 1873. Presented by Mrs. Julia E. Pond.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, INVITATIONS, PROGRAMMES, COMMITTEES AND BADGES OF THE LOUISIANA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Presented by Hon. W. O. Hart.

SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL WARS, D. C. Dedication services, Nov. 12, 1911, All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, Md., at the unveiling of the Memorial Stone to Col. Joseph Belt. Presented by the Society.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TOMB-STONE ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF "ANNE ROYALL, PIONEER WOMAN PUBLICIST." Presented by Miss Sarah Harvey Porter.

SOUVENIR OF THE OPENING OF THE RIGGS BUILDING, 15TH AND G STREETS. Presented by George Howard.

THE HORRORS OF PIRACY, ILLUSTRATED WITH ENGRAVINGS (HAND-COLORED) EXHIBITING THE FACTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LATE DEPREDACTIONS ON AMERICAN COMMERCE IN THE WEST INDIES. Engraved and published in Washington, D. C., by Henry Stone. Presented by Thomas Harrison.

BRICK TAKEN FROM THE WALLS OF RUTHVEN LODGE BY CON-

TRACTOR E. G. GUMMEL, WHEN THE MANSION WAS TORN DOWN TO PERMIT THE EXTENDING OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE. Presented by William Van Zandt Cox.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ABOUT DISTRICT MATTERS. Presented by Mrs. Pulizzi, Miss Jackson and Miles M. Shand.

A PAIR OF DOOR KNOBS FROM THE OLD VAN NESS MANSION. Presented by Mr. B. H. Stickney.

SCRAP-BOOK OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ABOUT WASHINGTON, D. C. Presented by Dr. Marcus Benjamin.

PEN WITH WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 306, "An Act confirming the name of Commodore Barney Circle for the circle located at the eastern end of Pennsylvania avenue, S. E. in D. C." Presented to M. I. Weller by Charles D. Hillis, Secretary to the President, and by Mr. Weller presented to the Society.

COPY OF ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND DAILY ADVERTISER, Nov. 19, 1818.

BILL OF BENNETT AND WATTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 2, 1798, TO GEORGE WASHINGTON.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER FROM THE HON. THADDEUS STEVENS TO THE HON. GIDEON WELLS, Jan. 11, 1864.

A PIECE OF SILK BROCADE, PART OF A DRESS BELONGING TO MARTHA WASHINGTON, certified to by I. R. C. Lewis who received the dress from her grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, née Nellie Custis.

TWO PURSES FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF MISS NELLIE CUSTIS.

All the above presented by Miss Sophie Lowry.

ADDRESS OF CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMBE BEFORE THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD., AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AT ITS ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT ROCKVILLE, SEPTEMBER 14, 1854.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE, ALTER, AND AMEND THE CHARTER OF GEORGETOWN IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. 1856.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, passed Mar. 3, 1838, and the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors.

ORDINANCES OF THE CORPORATION OF GEORGETOWN, 1846.

All the above presented by Ralph W. Shoemaker.

MARTYN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
Papers of Organization, Constitution and Proceedings, 1888.
Bequeathed to the Society by W. Mosby Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HOOD,
Curator.

Washington, D. C.,
January 16, 1912.